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TO: Career and Technical Education Directors  
FROM: Ralph Barnett, Assistant Commissioner  
RE: Reporting Secondary Placement of 2006-2007 School Year

Greetings! Once again we will be using the State of Tennessee Career and Technical Education Division on-line data reporting system, eTIGER, to collect data. Per requirements of core indicator three of *The Perkins Act of 1998*, we will again be conducting follow-up surveys with concentrators who graduated in the school year 2005-2006.

This year you will download a potential follow-up survey list, report to State the survey results, and generate the follow-up report from eTIGER.

**The timeline for secondary placement data reporting is as follows:**

1. State web site link:  
<http://www.tennessee.gov/education/cte/ad/tiger/tigersec0607.shtml> available to school systems (guidelines, survey instructions and forms, and timeline) on January 31, 2007
2. LEA Survey in Progress: January- March 12, 2007
3. LEA Data Collection and Report: February- April 2, 2007
4. LEA Survey Results Verification and Approval: by May 7, 2007

Thank you for your continued cooperation as we work to document our successes in Career and Technical Education in Tennessee. If you have questions, please contact your Regional Field Service Center Consultant or the CTE division at the State.

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c: Directors of Schools  
Regional Field Service Center Consultants  
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